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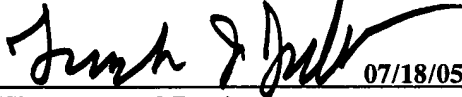
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitsuhiro NOMI
Serial No. : 09/655,511
Filed : September 5, 2000
For : GAME SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3713
Examiner : S. Jones
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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR 1.634**

Sir:

This is a request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.634.

It is respectfully requested that the following two persons be added as inventors to the above-identified patent application:

Yoshinobu KITAMI
c/o Konami Corporation,
4-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Citizen of Japan

Tadashi KADOHORI
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Citizen of Japan

In support of this Petition, enclosed are the following documents:

- statement of each inventor being added as an inventor that the addition is necessitated by amendments to claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on their part;
- Declaration by all of the actual inventors as required Under 37 CFR 1.634; and
- written consent of the Assignee.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the two above-identified persons be added as inventors to the above identified application.

Attached is a new Application Data Sheet which includes the two added inventors.

Please charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account 10-1250. If there are any additional charges, please charge to the same Deposit Account No.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT BY YOSHINOBU KITAMI
TO BE ADDED AS AN INVENTOR**

Sir:

I, Yoshinobu KITAMI, a citizen of Japan, of c/o Konami Corporation, 4-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby requests to be added as an additional inventor to the above-identified patent application. The reason why this has become necessary is because of amendments to the claims. This request to be added as an inventor occurred without deceptive intent.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

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statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date July 1, 2005

By Yoshinobu KITAMI
Yoshinobu KITAMI



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**STATEMENT BY TADASHI KADOHORI
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Sir:

I, Tadashi KADOHORI, a citizen of Japan, of c/o Konami Corporation, 4-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby requests to be added as an additional inventor to the above-identified patent application. The reason why this has become necessary is because of amendments to the claims. This request to be added as an inventor occurred without deceptive intent.

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Tadashi KADOHORI



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WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE

Sir:

Konami Corporation, a corporation of Japan, located at 4-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan is the Assignee of the above-identified patent application, the Assignment having been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 2005, Reel 011066, Frame 0591-0593.

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Konami Corporation hereby consents to Yoshinobu KITAMI and Tadashi
KADOHORI being added as inventors to the above identified patent application.

Konami Corporation

Date July 4, 2005

By Kagehiko Kozuki
(Signature) (Title)
Kagehiko KOZUKI
/VICE CHAIRMAN

DECLARATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
特許出願宣言書及び委任状

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日本語宣言書

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

下記指名発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

私の住所、郵便の宛先、国籍は下記の私の氏名の後に記載された通りです。

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

下記の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者(下記の氏名が一つの場合)もしくは最初かつ共同発明者(下記の名称が複数の場合)であると信じます。

GAME SYSTEM

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked

上記発明の明細書(右に x 印がついていない場合は、本書に添付)は、 ☒

was filed on:

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and was amended on (if applicable):

(該当する場合)右の日付に補正されました。 _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

私は、特許請求範囲を含む上記明細書、及び該当する場合は上記補正を確認し、内容を理解していることをここに表明します。

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

私は、連邦規則法典第37編 第1条56項に定義されるとおり、特許資格の有無について関連ある情報を開示する義務があることを認めます。

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(a) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

私は、米国法典第35編 119条(a)-(d)項又は365条(b)項に基づき下記の、米国以外の国の少なくとも一カ国を指定している特許協力条約365(a)項に基づく国際出願、又は外国での特許出願もしくは発明者証の出願についての外国優先権をここに主張するとともに、優先権を主張している、本出願の前に出願された特許または発明者証の外国出願を、以下に枠内をマークすることで、示しています。

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the application.

私は、米国法典第 35 編 120 条又は特許協力条約 365 条(c)に基づいて、下記の米国特許出願又は米國を指定している PCT 国際出願に基づく権利をここに主張します。又、本出願の各請求範囲の内容で、米国法典第 35 編 112 条第 1 項で規定された方法で、先行する米国特許出願又は PCT 国際出願に開示されないものに関して、連邦規則法典第 37 編 1 条 56 項で定義された特許資格の有無に関連する情報の、その先行米国出願提出日から本出願の日本国内提出日または PCT 国際出願提出日までの期間中に公開されたものについて、開示義務があることを認識します。

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私は、自身の知識に基づいて、本宣言書で行う表明が真実であり、かつ私の入手した情報と私の信じるところに基づく弁明が全て真実であると信じることを、さらに故意になされた虚偽の表明及びそれと同等の行為は米国法典第18編第1001条に基づき、罰金または拘禁、もしくはその両方により処罰されることを、そしてそのような故意による虚偽の声明を行えば、出願した、又は既に許可された特許の有効性が失われることを認識し、よってここに上記のごとく宣言致します。

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number)

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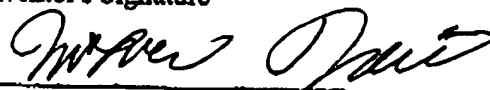
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Application Data Sheet

Application Information

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